

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,
CAFETERIA (OLD LAUNDRY BLDG.)
St. Helena Island
Frogmore Vicinity
Beaufort County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-588-E

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Southeast Region
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina		COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Cafeteria			HABS NO. SC-500
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Laundry Building			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore, S.C.			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1917		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover form).			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) cinder block and stucco			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) exposed trusses and beam ceiling			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Built as the laundry building in 1917, is was converted into the cafeteria in the 1940's.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE good. cafeteria.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil McKithan, southeast regional office			
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